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Event Calendar

December 4, Sat., Friends of the Library Holiday Book Sale. Library Program Room. 10 AM-3 PM.

December 10, Friday; Last Day to File for Candidates for City Council; Special Election on Tuesday, March 7, 2000

January 9, Sun., Art Exhibit Reception for Hub McDaniel & Ginger Summit, 2-4 PM Town Hall Chambers. Public Invited. Refreshments. Exhibit Dates: January 9 - March 31, 2000; M - F: 8 AM-Noon & 1-5 PM.

January 22 & 23, Sat. & Sun. Friends of the Library Book Sale, Sat. 10-3 PM, Sun. 12-3 PM. Hillview Community Center, 97 Hillview Ave. Info: 948-4041

January 29, Sat., Salute to the Mayors of Los Altos & Los Altos Hills. Banquet sponsored by the Los Altos Chamber Commerce. Reservations required. Info.: 948-1455.

February 24, Thurs., LAH Volunteers Recognition Dinner, Fremont Hills Country Club, 6 PM

Mar. 7, Tues.,Election Day, Special Election for Los Altos Hills. Don't forget to VOTE!

"All you have to do to feel the hills as a blessing, is to live within sight of them..."
— Wallace Stegner, Author

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow...

During the first month of the year 2000, our Town will celebrate the forty-fourth anniversary of its founding. It is intriguing to look back on those forty-four years in search of hints as to how the Town might look forty-four years into the second millennium.

Los Altos Hills was incorporated in January 1956, with a population of about 2,500, and no city hall, sidewalks, or street lighting. Nearby Silicon Valley was a precocious, fast-growing infant. Despite this, the residents of the new town looked forward to a life as described in the founding "Green Sheets" document. The Green Sheets talked of "at least one-acre of land (per home site)...preservation of the rural atmosphere of the foothills," and "our area (remaining) residential, quiet, and reasonably rural." It also stated that "We do not want high speed roads...more traffic...more quarrying and trucks...dense subdivisions with standardized house plans...a full scale police force...a full time council...a city manager (!)."

Los Altos Hills Town Hall 1999

In the past decade, Silicon Valley has matured into the most vigorous engine of economic growth in history. And in a real estate market characterized by fierce demand for homes of high quality in distinctive surroundings, many of the captains of industry of Silicon Valley have moved into Los Altos Hills. This migration, which has increased our population to 8,000 today, has posed many challenges for the Town government.

The current residents of the Town can be proud of the manner in which many of the principles defined in the Green sheets have been sustained and made a permanent part of the Town's infrastructure. Strong public sentiment has mandated retention of the one-acre home site. The two quarries existing in 1956 and their associated truck traffic have disappeared. Subdivisions have been developed of custom homes only, with underground utilities. We have nothing more than a modest police presence provided by the County Sheriff, and the Town Council is part time body. We are still without sidewalks and streetlights; and our small, single story, redwood Town Hall shows a desire to cling to the original rustic vision of the founders.

The status today is that the Town has retained a reputation for being a highly desirable, quiet, rural residential community, with the important characteristics described in the Green Sheets still intact. Municipal legislative mechanisms by which these qualities are maintained are the subject of lively, ongoing public debate.

But what of tomorrow? If we assume that the one-acre zoning will continue and recognize that development of the last remaining building lots in Town will allow the population to increase to no more than about 10,000 residents, it is not unreasonable to assume that the Los Altos Hills of the year 2044 can be remarkably similar to the Town we see today. As a municipality with one of the country's highest percentages of registered voters expressing their opinions at the polls, perhaps we can be confident that our residents will continue to guide our elected representatives in the right direction.

— Councilmember Bob Johnson Approved by City Council

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Fremont Road Pathway Project

The Fremont Road Pathway Project is nearly complete. Engineering is currently redesigning areas of a new asphalt shoulder berm to improve drainage while minimizing the impacts on adjacent neighbors. As in most construction projects, refinement of the design in the field is required, but we expect the end result to be a major improvement for the area.

Pathway Fees

Pathways Committee member Les Earnest has proposed a new method of calculating pathway in-lieu fees, and presented his ideas to the Finance Committee at their 11/1/99 meeting. Since pathways are developed on only one side of the road, developments across the road contribute their fair share to pathway improvements. The current fees are based upon the amount of road frontage, which makes the assessment on corner lots far greater than that of similar sized property with limited street frontage. The Committee recommended that a more equitable assessment would be one based on developed floor area. Staff is proposing an outside consultant be used to review all the Town's fees, and any pathway fee changes could be considered with the overall fee study.

Land Use Element Update

The Land Use Committee's second meeting was held on Monday, October 18th. The group listed its "likes" and "dislikes" about the Town, and things they might like to change. They agreed to review policies in the existing General Plan at the next meeting to identify those policies where there is general consensus and those that may need revision and/or should be included in a community survey. The Committee's next meeting will be held on Monday, November 15th.

Building Permits for Quarry Hills Subdivision

The Quarry Hills Subdivision improvements are now nearly complete, and staff is working with the developer to finalize the work prior to Town acceptance. There are several individual home sites currently in process for building permits that depend on subdivision completion for issuance.

Associate Planner Position

Carl Cahill began work as the Town's new Associate Planner on October 4th. Please stop by to say hello if you haven't already. Susan Stevenson will continue to work part-time as a contract planner until at least the end of October.

Swale between Altamont Road and Central Drive

A permit for restoration of the creek that had been filled was issued on September 30th and notice of the approval was sent to all neighbors and other interested parties. The Department of Fish & Game approved the plans subsequently, and work began the week of October 11th. Staff expects the work to take 4-6 weeks. Staff has not yet received a response to the suggested plan for re-routing of the previously existing pathway, but is following up on the issue.

Bi-monthly trash pickup

The outside contractor is now removing trash on a regular basis (twice a month) on major roads in town. Public Works Manager Jim Rasp is reviewing the performance of the contractor to ensure that they do a good job of cleaning up the roadside trash.

— Mark Miller, City Manager

GARBAGE GOES WELL!

We are now into the second year of our new yard waste recycling program and our revised contract with LAGCO. Everything seems to going very well. The Town is looking into the possibility of supplying lids for the recycling containers. Lids will allow you to put paper out even when it is raining and can give some protection from animals getting into the can and bottle-recycling bin. We hope LAGCO is providing excellent service and is responding positively to any problems or complaints. The Town would like to know if this is ever the case. Please call Town Hall at 941-7222, or any council member if you do have concerns.

SPECIAL ELECTION

MARCH 7, 2000

A **Special Election** in the Town of Los Altos Hills will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2000 to elect one Council member to fill the unexpired term of Council member Bill Siegel. This term will end November 2000. Council member Siegel submitted his resignation at the November 4, 1999 City Council Meeting. The City Council reappointed Mr. Siegel to serve until mid-January when his move out of Town should take place.

Nomination Packets for the Special Election may be picked up from the City Clerk at Town Hall Monday, November 15th thru Friday December 10th, between the hours of 8 AM — 12 noon and 1 PM - 5 PM.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Pat Dowd, City Clerk, at 650-941-7222.

PLANNING DIRECTOR REPORT

Update of Land Use Element of the General Plan

The Town has initiated an update of its Land Use Element of the General Plan. The Land Use Element outlines the Town's policies regarding land development, and has historically dealt with the preservation of the open and rural atmosphere of the Town. Policies of the existing Element limited site uses to single family homes and agriculture, with the exception of a few churches, schools, and government buildings. The Element has not been updated since 1975, so the effort will be an important opportunity to determine how the community sees itself in the year 2000.

Curtis Williams, Planning Director

Key issues which are likely to be addressed by the Land Use Element include: appropriate mitigation measures to limit impacts resulting from new development; the level of discretion involved in the review of new development; annexation opportunities and constraints; and the extent to which new non-residential development should be allowed.

A community survey will be formulated as part of the update process, and will be mailed to all Town residents to solicit input on the above issues and others.

A committee of 13 residents appointed by the City Council has been formed to advise staff and the Town's planning consultant regarding issues and policies for review, and to assist with development of the community survey. When a draft Element is prepared, probably in mid-2000, public hearings will be scheduled before the Planning Commission and City Council, with public notice provided to residents as the process moves along. Completion of the update is tentatively scheduled for late in the year 2000.

If you have any questions regarding the update of the Land Use Element, please contact Curtis Williams, the Town's Planning Director, at 941-7222.

— *Curtis Williams*

In the Futute - A New Town Hall?

The Town Council received an outside consultant report on the condition of the Town Hall Buildings. They are in need of major repairs. The council appointed a 10-member committee of residents and persons familiar with building issues to review this report and make recommendations to the Council whether or not to remodel these buildings or replace them. Committee members are: **Diane Brauch, Bob Dailey, Bill Downey, Sid Hubbard, Bob Owens, Kelly Porter, Lew Throop, John Vidovich, and Dave Vellequette**

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

"OUR TOWN"

This issue of our Town Newsletter will be placed in a time capsule in Los Altos, to be opened in the year 2100. As our wonderful town celebrates the millennium, can you imagine what Los Altos Hills will be like in the next 10 years, let alone the next 100 years? For those of us who live here because we enjoy the solitude and rural beauty, can we hope for the town to remain the same? Will we be able to preserve the natural beauty of our hills that transcended the past 1000 years?

The events of this year have demonstrated that we are not so removed from the maladies of urban life. Issues of development, planning, retention of open space, neighbor disagreements, code violation enforcement, and even allegations of racism are disrupting our community.

As we reflect on what our great grandchildren will be reading a 100 years from now, we realize that it is up to us, individually and collectively, to address these issues. We must take the long view of what it is that we want to preserve for the future. We have a responsive town government. We have the most intelligent and capable people in the Bay Area who reside here. Certainly the ability to maintain and preserve the beauty of our town for the future is within our grasp.

Forty-four years ago neighbors came together to create something quite wonderful. Their legacy to us is now in our hands. The late Wallace Stegner said it so perfectly, "All you have to do to feel the hills as a blessing, is to live within sight of them . . ."

Let us all, as good neighbors, celebrate this millennium by making a commitment to preserve our community spirit, our rural ambience and the nature of our town for the next 100 years and beyond.

Joy to you this holiday season!

— *Duffy Price*

Town Newsletter - Statement of Purpose

To communicate current issues, services, and activities in Los Altos Hills to the residents of the Town and to facilitate, encourage and improve interaction between the residents and Town government
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Recycled Paper

NEW CITY MANAGER'S GOAL: BRING NEIGHBORS TOGETHER

Mark Miller, the Town's newly appointed City Manager is attracted to public service because he likes working with people and believes in building consensus. "I like the idea of a community of neighbors engaging in friendly conversation over the back-fence," Mark states.

New City Manager Mark Miller and his wife, Lynda pictured at their welcoming reception on October 28th.

Mark is a very affable and approachable person. He greets you with a broad smile and a firm handshake. Even though he has been in his new position only for one month, he is comfortable discussing his ideas about what makes Los Altos Hills so special.

When asked what he thought about all of the recent publicity that the Town has had to deal with, Mark responded, "Every resident wants what is right for Los Altos Hills and the community. All love their community and hold strong emotions. My hope is that we can bring about a consensus on issues. I like the idea of neighbors talking to neighbors over the back fence,"

Mark was educated as an engineer at Lehigh University, a preeminent engineering school in Pennsylvania. He was recruited by Chevron to work in San Francisco and subsequently obtained a Masters Degree in Public Policy from University of California, Berkeley.

Building on his prior experience of 7 years as a Director of Public Works and serving as an assistant city manager for the Town of Larkspur, and 3 plus years as the General Manager of the Tamalpais Community Services District, Mark was motivated to apply for the City Manager position in Los Altos Hills. The quality of our city council and staff, the size of the town and the rural nature of our community impressed him.

Mark's short-term goals include developing strategies to ensure the retention of our highly qualified staff, continuing efforts to make the process of coming to Town Hall a smooth consumer-friendly experience for residents, redoubling our efforts to provide pathways and trail maintenance, and beefing-up our deferred storm drain system maintenance.

Mark's long-term goals for the future include channeling our volunteer committees and residents' intellectual energies into making Los Altos Hills the most desirable community in the Bay Area.

Presently, Mark resides in Larkspur with his wife Lynda and children, Joanna, 8 years old and Marshall, 4 years old and his 12 year old yellow Labrador, Kea. Home remodeling is one of his favorite hobbies. Someday he promises his lovely and patient wife Lynda that they will have a completely finished home. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling with the family and hiking the Sierra Nevada. Mark is currently looking for a home closer to Los Altos Hills. In the interim, he spends his spare time commuting to work from Larkspur.

Mark encourages residents to drop by and say hello or email him with comments. Email to: *mmiller@losaltoshills.ca.gov.*

Welcome aboard, Mark!

GIDDY-UP ! HORSEMEN ASSOCIATION ALIVE AND WELL IN LOS ALTOS HILLS

"Keeping the country flavor in Los Altos Hills" is one of the stated goals of the newly re-created Los Altos Hill Horsemen Association (LAHHA). The group of over 50 individuals wants to help rekindle the horse, trail, and barn heritage that has long been part of the Hills history.

Jane Kawasaki, a Hills resident and avid rider (when time allows), is the champion behind the reorganization of the group. The LAHHA will be sharing some of its responsibilities with Los Altos Trails Club and we are holding joint meetings.

A fall barbecue was recently held at the Town Ring on Purissima, adjacent to the Little League Field. About thirty people turned out to talk about the Association and other things happening in the horse world.

Festive holiday activities planned by the Club will kick off with a wine and cheese party on December 5th, followed by caroling on horseback throughout the season.

Additionally, we have been brainstorming how to make the Association vital and relevant to the Hills residents. We really want more people, particularly children, to participate in our activities. With this in mind, we have decided to host a dog show at the Town Ring in April or May 2000. The show will be geared mostly for children and a have a low entry fee. We'll keep you updated as the date approaches.

Anyone interested in joining the Association, attending any of the events, or having their home serenaded by the LAHHA riders, should call Jane Kawasaki at 650/947-9104.

Art Exhibit Invitation

The Town of Los Altos Hills
cordially invites you
to view a new exhibit featuring local artists, on display in the Los Altos Hills Council Chambers
November 7, 1999 through December 23, 1999

Mary Cox - Watercolors
Lydia Tkaleevic - Sculpture

Exhibit open to the public
Monday - Friday
8 A.M. - Noon and 1 - 5 P.M.

For more information:
Please call Ethel Blank, Exhibit Curator at 948-5840

RUDOLPH'S RESURRECTION

Several years ago apricot orchards flourished in the Los Altos Area. Gradually they died or were removed for housing. One tree near the edge of Fremont Road, close to the Bullis elementary school, gradually lost its branches due to old age and termite damage. What remained resembled Rudolph the Red nosed Reindeer.

A few years ago someone was inspired to decorate Rudolph for every holiday of the year: Valentine, Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Passing drivers and children from the nearby school looked forward to discovering what his new outfit would be and enjoyed seeing the changing attire. Just looking at Rudolph inspired cheerfulness.

About two years ago, someone with a grudge against Rudolph began to demolish him. His antlers disappeared. His nose and trunk were chopped or sawed off until nothing remained. A large sympathy placard was placed on the spot lamenting his demise.

Recently, someone has attempted to resurrect a bit of Rudolph. A tree stump imbedded in cement now occupies the same site about three feet tall with a short branch jutting from the topsides. It represents only his neck and head. Antlers have been attached at one end. A small red ball, representing his red nose rests on top of the upturned side branch. His proud and snooty appearance seems to say, "I have returned and hope to continue giving pleasure to those who pass by me."

— Carol Hughes

(Ed. Note: Sadly as we go to print, vandals have again destroyed the newly resurrected Rudolph.)

WESTWIND BARN WELCOMES TOWN OFFICIALS

On October 21st , the **Friends of Westwind** once again welcomed the Town's Officials, staff, and crew for a lunch in the picnic area at Westwind Barn. **Dan Alexander**, President of Westwind's board of directors, welcomed all in attendance, which included **Mayor Elayne Dauber**, Council members **Bob Johnson** and **Bill Siegel**, and the new Town Manager **Mark Miller**. Other speakers included **Betty Chandik** of the 4H Riding for the Handicapped program, **Val Metcalfe** of the Pacific Ridge Pony Club, and **LeeAnne Kraus**, Barn Manager. Westwind holds this lunch each year to acknowledge the Town's efforts in maintaining the barn and supporting the users of the barn and the pathways. This event marks the end of a busy summer/fall season, which saw three horse shows, two dressage clinics, and our major annual fundraiser known as the Hoedown.

Stop, Look and Pickup — Make Our Town Litter-free

Pitch In!

Be a Santa not a turkey, when it comes to trash. Deposit trash into containers, not on our streets. It's the holiday season. So, let's give each other and our beautiful town a present of clean and litter-free streets. Please pickup any and all trash that you see. Working together we can make Los Altos Hills a clean and friendly town for our friends and families to visit this holiday season.

So deck the halls with boughs of holly and *not* our streets with litter and trash. Remember, every small piece of litter you pickup counts towards obtaining litter-free streets. Thank you for your support and enjoy a litter-free holiday season!

— Sharyn Brown, Chair
Environmental Design and Protection Committee

RESIDENT'S REPLY CARD

Let's Hear What You Think

1. What would you like to see placed in a Los Altos Hills Time Capsule?

2. What do you think Los Altos Hills will look like in the year 2044 or 2100?

3. What is your greatest hope for the future?

4. What is your greatest fear for the future?

5. Imagine you are in the year 2100. Complete this sentence, "I never thought I would live to see the day that . . ."

Answer on a separate sheet. Send your responses to Town Hall, 26739 Fremont Rd. LAH, CA 94022 or Fax: 650 941-3160

ORIGINAL RUDOLPH

The original icon of Rudoph enjoyed a beautiful hillside home along Fremont Road. For many years, neighbors dressed Rudolph in the costume of the season. Rudolph brought joy to those who passed by. See story on page 5.

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW . . . .
Los Altos Hills Marches Into the 21st Century.

What will our town look like in the year 2044 or 2100.

Read our Town Council's perspective on page 1.

This edition of our Town Newsletter will be placed in a time capsule to be opened in the year 2100.

For historical purposes we are recognizing some our most important amenities & resources in our town. Save this issue as a memento for future generations who may choose to live and enjoy beautiful Los Altos Hills.

Historical farming artifacts are displayed by the entrance to Town Hall.

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Town Hall Staff
1999 - 2000

The 1999 - 2000 Town Hall Staff pictured above L. to R. zig-zag are Carol Ferrell, Finance Director Patricia Dowd, City Clerk Mark Miller, City Manager, Ola Balogun, Assoc. Engineer, Shannon O'Connor, Asst. Planner, John Chau, Engineering Technician, Jean Evilsizer, Building Secretary, Carl Cahill, Associate Planner, Fran Mehner, Building Secretary, Lani Smith, Planning Secretary, Beth Ebben, Office Manager; Bill Carino, Building Official, Kiersa Haller, Receptionist, Curtis Williams Planning Director. (Note Not pictured, Jim Rasp, Public Works Manager, Art Mendoza; Al Holbrook Mike Rippey, Mike Taylor).

CITY CLERK CELEBRATES TWO DECADES WITH LAH

In December, Pat Dowd will celebrate her 20th anniversary as the Town Clerk for Los Altos Hills. She is often characterized as Town Hall's finest resource. Pat keeps Town Hall functioning smoothly and effectively.

To say that Pat has seen it all is an understatement. She knows how to deal with change. She has weathered a total of 12 permanent and interim City Managers and 10 council changes and still manages to have one of the most welcoming personalities at Town Hall.

"I am always amazed that Pat has this fantastic ability to find anything that we ask her for - and in spite of her responsibilities she maintains the neatest and cleanest desk of anyone I know," states Mayor Elayne Dauber.

Pat is noted for her ability to multi-task many projects, coordinate all aspects of the administrative governmental process, and to compress those long council meetings into minutes in a timely manner. She provides external liaison with the City of Los Altos, the Chamber of Commerce and other Town governmental agencies.

In between she oversees the coordination of Town's standing committees, newsletter and festivities. She almost single handedly coordinates the Annual Town Volunteer Recognition Dinner. In fact, every standing committee relies heavily on Pat's guidance and counsel to achieve their goals. "She is indeed our most helpful and reliable resource," states Roy Woolsey, Chairman of the Community Relations Committee.

We wish her a happy 20th anniversary, and many more in the Town of Los Altos Hills.

RECORD 23 YEARS WITH TOWN

In 1999 it is not uncommon to have 7 job changes in your career. Can you imagine working for the same organization for 23 years? Well, Jean Evilsizer, the Town's Building Secretary has been with Town of Los Altos Hills since 1976 and enjoys her job and career to the maximum.

Both she and Pat Dowd,the City Clerk have seen many changes in the Town. They have worked with 7 city managers and 5 interim city managers. Jean also serves as the secretary for the Fire District, so she has a broad view of the issues faced by the Town.

"This is the best job in the world because I interact with such intelligent and wonderful people and co-workers," states Jean. Jean brings that same positive attitude to work each day. No wonder the past 23 years have flown by! We wish her many more years of service to LAH.

CLYDE NOEL "OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN"

In 1972, after a successful business career and serving as the Mayor of Cupertino two times, Clyde Noel moved to Los Altos Hills. He brought with him his talent for writing and photography. Clyde is a contributor to the Los Altos Town Crier weekly newspaper. There isn't any thing that he cannot do - from reporting on the local political scene, writing critical reviews, and providing his ubiquitous question-man articles for all to enjoy. Yes, indeed - Clyde is *"our man about town."* We are lucky to claim this multi-talented gentleman as one of our finest.

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Annual Recognition of the Town's Volunteers

Annually, the Town Council recognizes its volunteers by hosting a dinner at the Fremont Hills Country Club. The dinner will be on Thursday, February 24, 2000 at 6 P.M. The Town is indebted to the hard working volunteers who donate many hours of service to the Town of Los Altos Hills.

Volunteer Standing Committees

Community Relations
Roy Woolsey, *Chair*
Roger Burnell
Barbara Lamparter
Ingrid Jackson MacDonald
Sylvia Leung
Dorothy Duffy Price, *Editor Town Newsletter*
Linda Seidel
Patty Woolsey
Associate Members
Patrick Neal
Cathie Perga
Linda and John Swan

Environmental Design and Protection
Sharyn Brown, *Chair*
Ralph Cheek
Dexter Hake
Sandra Humphries
Robin Robison
Associate Members
Liz Dana
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Ken Clifford
Frank Lloyd
James Patmore
James W. Steiner

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Scott Vanderlip, *Co-Chair*
Les Earnest
Harry Emerzian
Nancy Ewald
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Ginger Summit
Planning Commission Representative
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Planning Commission
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Carl Cottrell
Carol Gottlieb
Dorothea Schriener
Charles Wong

Safety
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Michael Duffy
Robert Hall
Scott Overstreet
Robert Smithwick
Ralph Vetterlein

Utility and Information Systems Committee
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Marshall Bauer
Andrew Colman
Raymond Egan
Richard Ellinger
Robert Fenwick
George Knight
Robert Lefkowits
Evan Wythe

Joint Volunteer Awards
Roger Burnell
Liz Dana
Carol Gottlieb
Bob Johnson
Bob Stutz
Barbara Vetterlein

Community Development Block Grant Citizen's Advisory Committee
Gloria Shiff
Community Health Awareness Council
Rory Kaplan

Exhibit Curator
Ethel Blank

Los Altos Library Commission
Dottie Harrison-Brown
Barbara Lamparter
***(Citizens Advisory Commission for the Library JPA:** Brown - Representative)*

Los Altos Senior Coordinating Council
Ramona Chown
North County Library Authority
Dottie Harrison-Brown
Elayne Dauber

Town Historian
Rosemary Meyerott

Youth Commissioner
Patrick Neal

Santa Clara County Bicycle Advisory Committee
Les Earnest

1999 KID POWER GROWS GIANT PUMPKINS IN LOS ALTOS HILLS

***The Great Pumpkin Rises in Los Altos Hills** - Pumpkin kids, Amanda and twins Olivia and Tony Zunino crowd around the pumpkin crop from their home garden. The largest (an Atlantic Giant) weighs in at 600 pounds. This pumpkin grew from a flower to a 600 lb. monster in 60 days, growing at an average rate of 10 pounds a day. Home gardener, Vince Zunino, credits the amazing growth of this pumpkin to, "Lots of manure and kid power."*

DEDICATION OF MARY STUTZ PATHWAY

Over forty enthusiastic participants celebrated the contributions of Mary Stutz to our community at the October 9th pathway dedication. The Pathway named in her honor goes from Stonebrook Drive through Juan Prado Mesa Preserve to Dawson Drive. Hikers and equestrians gathered around the Mary Stutz Memorial Bench in the Preserve to hear tributes to her by Councilman Bill Siegel and by Mary's husband, Bob Stutz. Councilman Siegel reminded us of Mary's tireless devotion to Los Altos Hills and her continued participation in volunteer activities even after she became ill. Surrounded by members of their family, Bob Stutz told us about Mary's numerous contributions to the preservation of the beauty of our community and its pathway system for over 25 years. Members of the Pathways Committee led the group on an energetic hike.

—Diane Barrager, Co-Chair
Los Altos Hills Pathways